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## **Sen. George published in Michigan History magazine**

**LANSING** – “Leading the Way,” an article written by Sen. Tom George, R-Texas Township, appears this month in Michigan History magazine. George’s article is part of a compilation of articles, entitled Polls, Parties & Politics, relating Michigan’s colorful political past.

“Michigan History magazine is a premier publication with the largest circulation of any state history magazine,” George said. “It is the best source for new material on Michigan’s history.”

The senator’s article is featured in the October 2004 issue of the magazine and relates the formidable part played by Kalamazoo and southwestern Michigan in the formation of the Republican Party (GOP). In 1854, the GOP held its first convention, “under the oaks,” in Jackson, Mich. This convention was the culmination of a series of events, as described in the article, all happening in Michigan.

For more information on the magazine, contact George’s office at 517-373-0793.

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